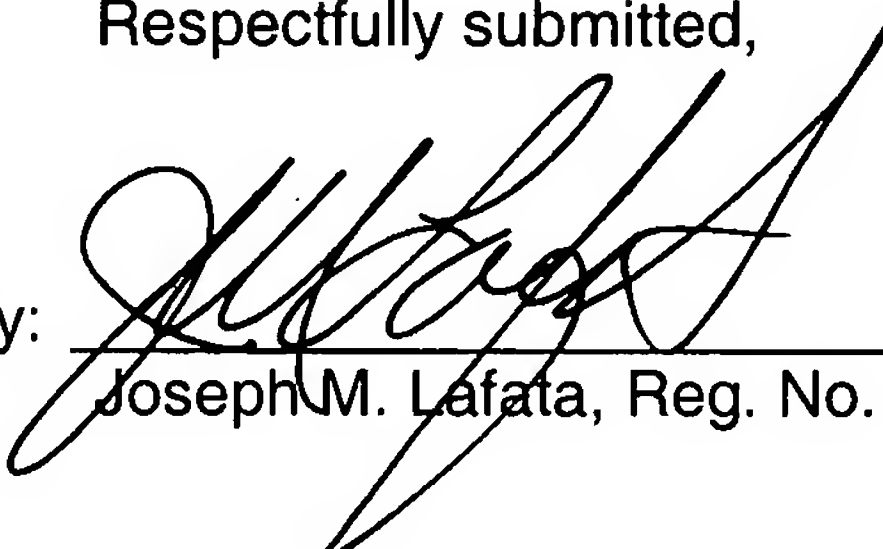


## REMARKS

Prior to examining this application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the specification and claims. Applicant submits that no new matter has been entered and that all amendments are supported by the specification, drawings, and claims as originally filed. In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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